

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application, in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks, is respectfully requested.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC §112, First Paragraph

Claims 7-10 and 16-18 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the enablement requirement. These claims have been amended to further clarify the subject matter as described in the specification. Applicants believe, that these claims are enabled by the supporting specification and respectfully request a withdrawal of the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC §112, Second Paragraph

Claims 1-10 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, for including informalities. Applicants have amended claim 1 to remove informalities.


Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

Claims 1 and 3-5 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Suzuki (6,353,648). Applicants respectfully traverse these rejections.

Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitation of claim 2, which has been indicated by the Examiner to be allowable. Applicants believe that claim 1 and those depend therefrom are now patentably distinguishable from the cited reference.

Applicant believes this application and the claims herein to be in a condition for allowance. Should the Examiner have further inquiry concerning these matters, please contact the below named attorney for Applicant.

Respectfully submitted,



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